

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of ROBERT ALEXANDER KNOX, IV,
RICO TENELLY KNOX, BARBARA JEAN
KNOX, MARCELLUS RAY KNOX, ROSIE LEE
KNOX, MARVIN LEE KNOX and ROOSEVELT
JAMES KNOX, Minors.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

BARBARA JEAN KNOX, a/k/a BARBARA JEAN
DENNARD,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

ROBERT JAMES KNOX,

Respondent.

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May 28, 1999

No. 213218

Wayne Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 84-244028

Before: Griffin, P.J., and Cavanagh and Fitzgerald, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent-appellant appeals as of right from the family court order terminating her parental rights to the minor children under MCL 712A.19b(3)(c)(i), (g), and (j); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(3)(c)(i), (g), and (j). We affirm.

The family court did not clearly err in finding that the statutory grounds for termination were established by clear and convincing evidence. MCR 5.974(I); *In re Miller*, 433 Mich 331, 337; 445

NW2d 161 (1989). Further, respondent-appellant failed to show that termination of her parental rights was clearly not in the children's best interests. MCL 712A.19b(5); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(5); *In re Hall-Smith*, 222 Mich App 470, 472-473; 564 NW2d 156 (1997). Thus, the family court did not err in terminating respondent-appellant's parental rights to the children. *Id.*

Affirmed.

/s/ Richard Allen Griffin

/s/ Mark J. Cavanagh

/s/ E. Thomas Fitzgerald